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In re application of: John F. Acres

Serial No. 09/694,065

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AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-captioned application to delete the claim for priority as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7, with the following paragraph:

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The present invention relates to a method of accounting for player's wagers, jackpots, and awards on a network of gaming machines, and more particularly to such a method that facilitates cashless play of the gaming devices.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	3-3	3**	0	x \$42 =	\$0
Extension of Time – 1 st					\$ 55
Extension of Time – 2 nd					\$ 200
Extension of Time – 3 rd					\$ 460
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$ 140
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

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